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OBITUARY

Cr. V. L. Hearn, Altona Shire President, passed away at the Royal Melbourne Hospital on Monday, January 24.

He had been in hospital since early November.

Cr. Hearn became ill while attending the Council of Adult Education Spring School at Mt. Beauty and returned home to recuperate. However, his progress was not satisfactory and he was admitted to Royal Melbourne.

Aged 66 he retired only 12 months ago from his occupation in the government aircraft factory.

His interests in Altona were Altona, Altona's history and the Altona Council.

He failed in an attempt to gain the A.L.P. pre-selection for the Williamstown Assembly seat.

Cr. Hearn was elected to the Altona Council in 1960 and re-elected in 1963 for a further term of three years.

Though not a forcful speaker he made a worthwhile contributh to council affairs.

He had a strong inse of humour from which a witty remar could at times give needed light relief.

A consistent counchr his service was unfortunately interrupte previously and now finally by illness.

Elected as presidenbf the Shire Council in 1965, Cr. Hearn shwed his appreciation of the responsibilities the position. He gave himself whole htedly.

In his time as counlor and brief period as president he attendenany deputations to support Altona's intere.

Previously in his cacity as Parks and Foreshore and Propertiesportfolio holder he found interest in activis to build the Altona of the future.

At the same time Chearn's undoubted legacy to Altona will be activity and interest in the Altona Histoi Society. As its president he in additionyoted much time and effort in elucidatirfacts of Altona's history.

During his 5½ years acouncillor he was council representative one Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee. Hlave the citizens keen and active aid.

On his retirement he rned membership of the Department of Airanch of the RSL.

His other interests wearied.

Cr. Hearn was a charmember of the Lions Club.

He gave practical assnce to the girl guides of which he waskeen supporter.

Cr. Hearn was a worthyizen of Altona. He has at all times placee ability at the service of the community.

He has done what he cl. He died respected by all.

Cr. Hearn is survived his wife Mary and his three sons, Berna13, Dennis 21 and Lionel 19. Mrs. Hearn trained nurse and is at present an Infawelfare Sister with the City of Sunshine.



Vale Vincent Lawrence Hearn

On Tuesday night, January 25, the Altona Shire Council had been convened as a Special Meeting to discuss certain statutory matters concerning the making of Special Orders for loan funds which the council was to take up on February 1 and March 1.

After the secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) had read the Opening Prayer, and Cr. S. G. McIntosh, the Deputy Shire President, had been elected chairman for the meeting, Cr. McIntosh referred to the death on the previous evening of the Shire President, Cr. Vincent Lawrence Hearn, J.P.

He pointed out that Cr. Hearn had been a member of the council for some six years and had only commenced his term of office as Shire President last September, when soon after, due to illness, he had entered hospital and his death which had occurred the night before, had been a shock to him and to all whom he had met.

Cr. H. W. Lee, for the Altona branch of the ALP, paid a tribute to Cr. Hearn for his contribution to the work and welfare of the Australian Labor Party, Altona branch.

Due to his efforts, he said, the ALP is locally municipally minded. Cr. Lee had taken over the secretarial duties from Cr. Hearn some years ago. Cr. Hearn, for a number of years had been a caretaker-secretary of the branch and had kept things alive and endeavoured to obtain a quorum for meetings. He said that Cr. Hearn was a friend and colleague who had done much for the community—his death had brought to a close a fruitful and full life.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer rose to extol Cr. Hearn's wealth as a councillor. He said he had joined the council at the same time as Cr. Hearn.

He was pleased that Cr. Hearn had had the opportunity to occupy the presidential chair, that it was only through fortune that Cr. Hearn had failed to serve a full time as president due to the fact that "Ginifer" came earlier alphabetically than "Hearn," he, Cr. Ginifer, had served last year as president, when it could well have been Cr. Hearn as a senior citizen, to have preceded him.

Their close association during Cr. Ginifer's term of presidency had been assisted by Cr. Hearn's ability to assist him and serve as Deputy in his absence.

Cr. Fisher paid tribute to Cr. Hearn's friendliness and advice.

Cr. Hearn had lived long in the community and knew its problems and had worked well for the community.

Cr. Jurga expressed regret that his association with Cr. Hearn had been so short.

He had known Cr. Hearn as a good fellow, friendly and helpful.

Cr. McIntosh said he had known Cr. Hearn for 12 or 15 years, and from that date he had considered him as a dear friend, a type of man, who irrespective of creed or colour of anyone, would do his utmost to be helpful to one.

At least we should be pleased he had lived amongst us and that his work in the community would not be forgotten.

Cr. Cresser, who is the senior member of the council and the sole surviving original Al-

tona Shire Councillor, then moved the following motion, which was seconded by Cr. Bond, the next senior councillor—

"That the Council of the Shire of Altona records a Minute of Appreciation for the services rendered to the Shire of Altona by the late Vincent Lawrence Hearn, a councillor of the Shire from August 1960 until his death on January 24, 1966, during which he was Shire President from September, 1965. For his interest in Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee and other committee duties of the council, together with his contribution in varied public ways, appreciative thanks are made. The council extends sincere sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Mary Hearn, and sons, Bernard, Dennis and

Lionel; and further, that in carrying this resolution of appreciation and condolence, this Special Council Meeting is adjourned for half an hour."

The motion was declared carried, and at 8.20 p.m. the council adjourned for one half-hour.

The council will meet again next Tuesday night, February 1, to elect a new Shire President. This meeting will be followed by usual committee meetings.

The first ordinary general meeting of the council for 1966 will be held on February 8.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

There is some speculation as to whom the council will elect to the position of president for the remainder of this council's term.

The appointment is in the nature of a caretaker position until the elections in August.

The usual practices are to appoint either the "Father of the Council" or the immediate past president. This would indicate either Cr. W. G. Cresser or Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

The appointment could go to Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who, however, as the present Deputy Shire President, is due for election to president in his own right next August.

The caretaker president will be elected next Tuesday night, February 1.

Council Election Late in Feb.

An election to fill the Altona Council vacancy caused by the death of Cr. Hearn is scheduled for Saturday, February 26.

Nominations for the position will close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8.

Cr. Hearn was re-elected to council in 1963 for a further term of three years and this term expires in August this year.

Therefore, the successful candidate elected on February 26 will be elected only for the remainder of this council year.

He (or she) with Crs. J. J. Ginifer and S. McIntosh will be the councillors who will come up for re-election in August—if, of course, they decide to nominate again for council.

Flags Lowered

At the conclusion of the funeral service for the Shire President, Cr. V. L. Hearn, all flags outside the civic offices were raised from half mast to full mast in observance of Australia Day.

Now Three

Three Altona Councillors have died since its first meeting eight years ago.

They were the late Mr. Alfred Herbert Ford and Mrs. Catherine McIntyre, both members of the first council, and now Vincent Lawrence Hearn.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TO BE BUILT SOON

The special school for mentally handicapped children to be built at the corner of Ross Road and Mills Street, Altona North, has been included on the education Department's building program for 1966.

This information was furnished by the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, who said the Minister of Education had advised him of this step forward in the establishment of the school.

The school will be of a six-classroom size with other special rooms and facilities. The building will meet the needs of the area to be served. At present it is not possible to state the number of enrolments that will be made at the school and the Department is not in a position to estimate the anticipated number of enrolments.

The Education Department will provide a transport service free of cost to the parents of the pupils attending this school as is the case with all metropolitan special schools. However, it may not be possible for the service to pass every home concerned and there will be areas where a short feeder service is required to the pick-up point. When the bus route is being arranged the officers of the Education Department will confer with local people and discuss arrangements.

Any resident who desires further information on this project may contact Mr. Knight direct either at his home or Parliament House.

Well Represented

Altona was well represented at the funeral of the Shire President, Cr. V. L. Hearn, yesterday.

Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church preceded the funeral at the Western Suburbs Lawn Cemetery.

At the graveside the service was conducted by Father Rubeo, followed by a brief R.S.L. ceremony.

On leaving the church the funeral proceeded along McBain Street to Civic Parade where the funeral director walked in front leading the cortege for the full length of the civic building area. The council staff on duty were assembled on the front lawn.

Chief mourners were Mrs. Hearn and her three sons.

The coffin bearers were Crs. Cresser, Bond, Ginifer and McIntosh.

Pall bearers were Crs. Lee, Fisher and Jurga, and the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC.

The only councillor absent was Cr. G. den Dulk, who is holidaying in Queensland.

Many of Altona's leading citizens were at the funeral. They included—councillors wives Mesdames Ginifer, Lee and Jurga; Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters and Mrs. Waters; Shire Engineer Mr. R. C. Simmons; Deputy Shire Secretary Mr. H. Trueman;

ex-Cr. Ron Cooper; Mr. Alec Connor, of Altona Petrochemical Company; Mr. Ted Luckie, of Petroleum Refineries; Dr. J. Leyden, of Rotary, and Mrs. Leyden; Mr. Les Russell, of Altona Lions; Mr. K. Neyland, Apex Club; Mr. J. Eagland, Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Jemmesen, State Savings Bank; Mr. R. Wilson, Commonwealth Bank; the Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. L. Burgoine and Town Clerk, Mr. John Morely.

Others represented the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee and Social Committee, ALP branch, guides, brownies, youth club, bowling club, historical society and the RSL. Also present were local business people, Shire employees and many of Cr. Hearn's friends.

Mr. G. R. Crick, MLA, who is ill in hospital, was represented by the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC.

EDITORIAL

ANOTHER AUSTRALIA DAY

In 1964 the Logan Reserve on Australia Day was a scene of concerted activity. The landing of Governor Phillip was fittingly and successfully celebrated.

In 1965 Australia Day was the occasion for an open air art display which as a show was quite a success.

In 1966 there will be no celebration. Citizens are urged to honour the day by displaying the flag.

Thus it appears Altona will have honoured Australia Day in three diverse ways. It also appears that in so doing Altona is but a cross section of normal Australian communities.

For throughout Australia there will be those towns which attempt some form of service appropriate to the day. Those towns who at a sports or sports associated meeting will find some place for a brief ceremony and a great number who will largely ignore the day.

As a whole the celebration of Australia Day is not a credit to the Australian community.

The ideal of a spontaneous community gathering to honour the memory of Australia's founding, its pioneers, and those who made Australia great is not easily achieved. The time of the year, the lack of a suitable basic tradition, the tendency to live in the present are indeed barriers.

Nothing however is ever gained by inaction. The Australia Day Committee in Altona should be re-constituted. The Altona people should have the claims of the day put before them. It may be that the committee will face hard work, apathy and disappointment. It could be that previous years successful celebrations can be repeated in even greater success.

Let us prepare now for 1967.

An Interesting Career

Soldier, battler, farmer, miner, journalist and hard worker—all came as a matter of course in the life of Cr. V. L. Hearn.

Though born in India, Mr. Hearn was fated to take an active interest in life in Australia.

His learning for historical pursuits owed much to his ancestral relations.

The first German Ambassador to Great Britain was his great grandfather.

A Hearn in Victoria's first Legislative Assembly was an early relative.

Cr. Hearn's grandfather was a magistrate on the Victorian gold fields.

His father spent much of his life in India as a lawyer.

Born in India in 1900, Mr. Hearn served in the Indian Army in the closing stages of the first world war, mainly in Mesopotamia.

Experiences and dangers encountered among the Arabs are a story to themselves.

At 21 he came to Australia, the country so often on his parents lips.

His first act was symbolic.

He picked up a handful of the soil of what he knew was his destined home. Here in Western Australia after varied activities, he acquired 1300 acres of virgin bush.

After building a home, fencing the property, clearing 800 acres and engaging in grazing and farming, Mr. Hearn found time for his real love, journalism.

He contributed to various West Australian newspapers. His novel of the outbreak was still unpublished at his death. Lack of time had prevented necessary revision.

A calamitous fall in wheat prices forced him off his farm.

Mr. Hearn found himself at Kalgoorlie where he became a miner and incidentally a member of the local School of Mines.

Later at Perth he met his future wife.

Coming to Victoria he engaged for a few years in mining at Wattle Gully Gold Mine at Chewton.

As to be expected Mr. Hearn offered his services in the second world war.

Debarred because of a mining injury from joining the army, he applied for a job in the secret service but ultimately found himself in the government aircraft factory for the duration and till his retirement.

His later activities in Altona after his arrival 19 years ago are well-known.

There is no doubt Cr. Hearn lived his life to the full.

ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fleming, of Bent Street, Altona, made their holiday headquarters at Bairnsdale.

From here they made many trips to surrounding beauty spots, going as far afield as Omeo.

Other days were spent on the golf course.

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Back from five weeks at Noosa Heads in Queensland are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett and their son and daughter, John and Pauline.

Mrs. Bennett had "beginner's luck" when she went fishing for the first time. Her catch, larger than that of the experienced anglers with her, earned her the title of "Dolly Dyer."

While up north the family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Emery at Redlands Bay.

Mr. Emery is an ex-councillor who represented Altona Riding when part of the Werribee Shire.

He asked to be remembered to his old friends in Altona.

Confusion Seen Over Dollar-Cent Banking

(Continued from last week.)

ON OR AFTER C-DAY

CHEQUES. All cheques must be written in decimal currency. Banks are issuing a special brochure giving clear directions on how amounts should be written on cheques in dollars and cents.

£s.d. CHEQUES RECEIVED on, or after, C-Day but dated before C-Day should be converted, and the dollar-cent amount shown on the cheque as outlined above.

For some time after C-Day banks will probably accept cheques dated AFTER C-Day but inadvertently written in £s.d. provided they have been converted (as above).

£s.d. CASH may still be withdrawn, deposited, or exchanged for dollars and cents at the bank, provided—

- that the amount ends in sixpence or a multiple of sixpence (made up of any combination of the old coins), and
- that the written entries accompanying the transaction are made out to the correct dollar-cent equivalents.

COINS will be rolled by the banks in the following values—20-cent and florins—\$4; 10c and shillings—\$4; 5c and sixpences—\$2; 2c—\$1; 1c—50c. Coins with exact equivalents (i.e. 20c and 2/-, 10c and 1/-, and 5c and 6d.) will be mixed together in their appropriate rolls. There will be an ample supply of the 1c, 2c and 50c coins from C-Day. Initial supplies of 5c, 10c and 20c coins will be limited, as their work can be done by the £s.d. equivalents.

NOTES. The four new dollar notes, denominations \$1, \$2, \$10 and \$20, will also be in ample supply from C-Day.

SAVINGS PASSBOOKS—These do not have to be presented specially but will be converted as presented or when called in for interest adjustments.

Mr. Chaseling said that banks had already been engaged for some time in extensive staff training.

"Australian banks are very conscious of the responsibilities associated with the central role they will play in the change to the new system."

"We realise that there will be a number of customers, especially elderly people, who might take some time to become accustomed to the new procedures."

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Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8964.

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Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 1 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

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Thieves Rob Altona Boat Owners

During the holiday season three boats moored at Williamstown, all owned by Altona residents or connected with local people, were broken into and property and money stolen.

One of the boats was the recently completed trimaran "Tiki" which was launched from Altona beach and is owned by Mr. Bruce Bartlett, of the Esplanade, Altona. The motor vessel was moored off the Ferguson Street pier at the time of the robbery.

The thieves took a pair of binoculars, transistor, battery shaver, three cameras and other goods and money to the value of £168.

Moored off the same pier was the fishing boat "The Tasma," owned by Mr. Denis Callander, of Railway Street, Altona. He lost two life jackets valued at £7.

The third victim was Mr. Lionel Smith, a member of the Hobson's Bay Yacht Club who lost a transistor, compass, knife, and three life jackets with a total value of £40 from his vessel, the "Bounty." Mr. Smith's sons live in Altona.

Williamstown detectives are investigating the thefts.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Yoga Classes to Start

A new phase of club activity for Associate members commences next Tuesday, February 1, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. —YOGA CLASSES.

During the last few months a steady build up of recruits for the class has been taking place and an enrolment of 35 ladies is assured for the first night next Tuesday.

The services of a first-class instructor from the YMCA has been arranged and it is confidently felt that the ladies in the club will find the classes interesting and beneficial.

Please note the date and time — Tuesday, February 1, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and the fee is only 6/- per lesson.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

The two billiard tables are in full use and proving extremely popular. It is now time to commence club competitions in both billiards and snooker.

To get the competitions under way a committee of experienced exponents of the game should be formed. This committee would be responsible to the management committee for the general conduct and control of the billiard room and all competitions.

A meeting of all male members interested will be held in the club rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9. The committee will be elected and rules for the competitions will be prepared.

Bill Parker, the club old timer who still handles the cue with the best of them, has kindly agreed to donate the trophy for the first competition—a cue complete with lock-up canvas case to the value of £5/5/-—the winner will be able to select the cue from a leading sports store. All enthusiastic billiard and snooker players are urged to roll up to the meeting on February 9 and assist in the formation of another section of indoor club activity.

CLUB GENERAL MEETING

A club general meeting of all sections will be held in the club rooms on Friday, February 18, at 7.45 p.m.

Full details, agenda, etc., will be published in the February issue of the "Club Magazine" to be circulated early in February.

TABLE TENNIS

A small group of younger and more energetic members has been battling along for the last two years to advance the club colours in this popular field of indoor sport.

In the 1964 D2 Grade of the winter pennant of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association the team, comprising Bill Binding, C. Harvey, C. McCallum and G. Nicholls, were runners-up in that series.

The following year they were stepped up to D3 Grade and won the premiership when the team included G. Nicholls, C. McCallum and W. Binding.

The Robert Fleming Trophy for "Outstanding Sportsmanship" in C2 Grade for 1964

was won by club member Tommy Smith, of Seaholme. In the same year Charlie McCallum took the honours in Grade D2 for the best aggregate in the winter pennant.

Quite a notable record of achievement for such a small group of table tennis enthusiasts. All this was achieved before members were able to use their own club facilities.

Within recent months an increasing number of younger members of the club have been attending the weekly practice and social games held in the club every Wednesday evening.

The time has now come to also have more organisation and competition in this field of activity. A meeting of all interested members will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday, February 16, at 7.30 p.m. This group will also elect a committee and commence table tennis competitions.

The meeting will be confined to club members only and so also will be the club competitions. Visitors will still be welcome to come along and participate in social games with club members, members, but under the constitution only once per month and they must be over 21 years of age.

EUCHRE NIGHT

The first Euchre Night of the 1966 season will commence on Saturday, February 5, at 7.45 p.m. in the Club.

If sufficient members are interested and available it is proposed to commence Euchre Afternoons every Tuesday afternoon from Tuesday, February 8, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Details will be announced at the euchre night on Saturday, February 5.

AFTERNOON BOWLS

Commencing from Wednesday, February 9, indoor bias bowls competitions will be conducted from 2 p.m. every Wednesday.

GARDENING SECTION

The first meeting of the Gardening Section will be held on Friday, February 11, in the club rooms at 8 p.m.

Seaholme Mothers' Club

The next general meeting of the Seaholme Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, February 7.

New mothers are particularly invited to attend.

First card afternoon of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. Rohleder, 10 Bayview Street, Altona, on Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

ALTONA SOCIAL BOWLS

President's Day was held in perfect weather last Saturday. The president (Reg Watson) was pleased to see 96 bowlers in attendance.

A ditch to ditch and a spider for both ladies and gents was held prior to mixed bowls being played. Winners were—Ladies Ditch to Ditch, Lena Cox; Spider, Ruby Fisher. Men's Ditch to Ditch, Noel Richardson; Spider, Clyde Williams.

Trophy winners were V. Douglas, W. Condon, R. Don and J. Fisher (s), with runners up H. Martin, E. Russell, H. Harris and E. Roach (s).

A barbecue and social completed the most enjoyable day. The social bowls on Thursday was won by M. Blair, L. Pilcher and V. Turner (s).

Sunday Members journeyed to Newport for mixed bowls. The winners for Altona were V. Douglas, W. Neal and D. Douglas (s). A game was also held at Altona with the winners being J. Bartola, W. Condon and A. Malloy.

Birthday greetings to Laurie Cox and Jack Fisher. Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Jan and Ian Douglas.

The remaining two in the championship, Essie Olliver and Isla Probert, will be playing off shortly.

The roster for Saturday, January 29, is P. Gischus, B. Davis, E. Graham, M. Malloy, J. Davey and J. Pugsley.

LADIES PENNANT

Altona No. 1 80, defeated

Ascot Vale 51—

V. Sevier, E. Olliver, E.

Russell and E. Marlow—34-12.

C. Ford, J. Monkhouse, A. Newton and E. Martin—22-18.

E. Flynn, J. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken—24-21.

Altona No. 2 90, defeated

West Coburg 73—

V. Turner, J. McNeillage, E. Thomas and P. Stephens—33-18.

P. Gischus, F. McDonald, M. Bromley and M. Woodyard—30-32.

J. Douglas, D. Gadsen, M. Andress and E. Siphthorp—27-23.

Altona No. 3 49, defeated

Sunshine 35—

L. Cox, R. Shaw, E. Beyer and V. Douglas—26-11.

K. Bray, M. Jacometti, L. Pilcher and I. O'Donnell—23-24.

LIFE SAVERS LEAD IN B GRADE

The Altona Life Saving Club had another successful day at the carnival at Bonbeach last Sunday and have now taken the lead in B Grade.

After three carnivals Altona have a total of 196 points to South Melbourne's 187. Most of Sunday's points were scored in the reel and line and swimming events, with little success in the beach events.

More practice for the belt and reel races and flag relays will produce better results and gain more points for the club.

Results were as follows—

Senior Men's Reel and Line

—1st;

Junior Girls' Reel and Line

—1st;

Men's Alarm Belt—1st, R. Swarbrick;

Women's Open Swimwade—

1st, S. Butters, 2nd, B. Allen;

Boys' Under 18 Swimwade—

1st, B. Bougoure, 2nd, R. Swarbrick;

Girls' Under 18 Swimwade

—3rd, S. Edwards;

Men's Novice Swimwade—

1st, C. Mellett;

Junior Boys' Board Race—

1st, C. Mellett, 3rd, N. Thomas;

Men's Belt and Reel Race—

3rd, P. Stokes and R. Swarbrick; and

Women's Musical Flags—3rd, L. Allen.

SHARK SCARE

The 3UZ patrol plane reported a shark in the vicinity and all swimmers left the water.

The Royal Life Saving Society's Search and Rescue launch patrolled the area until the all clear was given. Several swimming events were cancelled due to the delay and the choppy sea which developed. These included the Senior Women's Reel and Line, Women's Alarm Belt and the Junior Boys' Reel and Line, events in which Altona had gained major points at previous carnivals.

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1st Altona Scouts

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Adult Education Classes

Enrolment begins this week for the first series of 1966 Adult Education Classes conducted by the Council of Adult Education.

Classes commence on February 28. The program includes 196 evening courses and 80 day time courses.

A free syllabus containing full details is available from the Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne, telephone 63-4231.

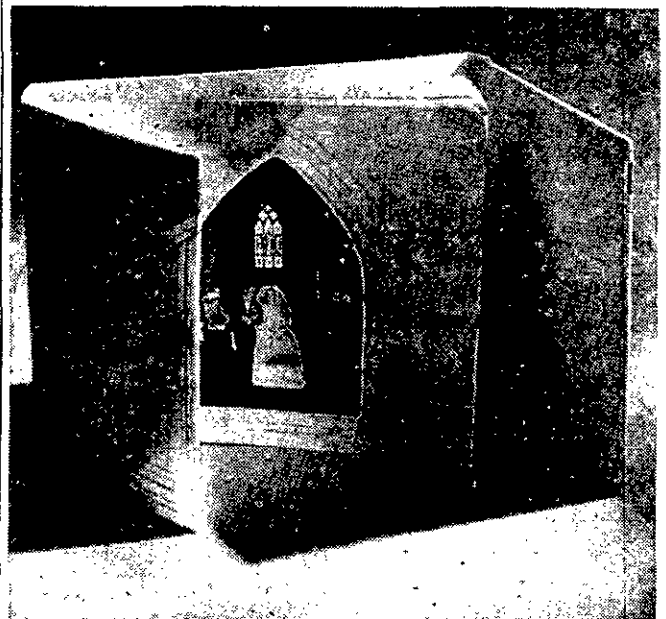
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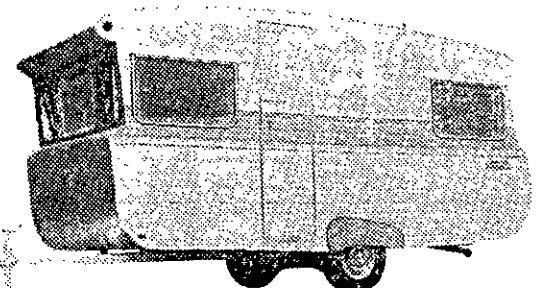
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Laphil Wins Pair

The Hornet Laphil, crewed by Ted Philipps and Les Laker, won both races held by Altona Yacht Club last weekend.

Laphil shone in the heavy conditions, winning by margins of four and eight minutes.

On present form Laphil is favoured to win the Victorian Hornet title to be contested at the Royal Geelong Yacht Club on Australia Day Weekend.

SATURDAY
Moderate seas and a strong wind, at times gusting to 38 mph, provided hard conditions for the 30 starters to handle.

Only three 'Hornets', two Herons and one Moth completed the race, as many competitors retired, either with broken equipment or because they found conditions too tiring.

There were very few boats that didn't capsize at least once during the race. One Heron, Random, capsized twice. However, her crew, Laurie and Kevin Marion, bailed her dry on both occasions and continued to race, finally finishing in second position.

HORNETS
After a 15 minute delay the Hornets were started. Jet (T. Jones and J. Butterworth) and Laphil were first away, with Rock 'n' Roll (J. Neal and P. Egan) and Shadow (J. Andress and J. Clarke) close astern. Laphil took the lead on the first windward leg and gradually forged ahead of the fleet.

Rock 'n' Roll moved into second position to leave third place to Jet, a very successful competitor in earlier races.

After three laps Laphil, Rock 'n' Roll and Jet were the only competitors left racing. They finished in first, second and third places respectively.

MOTHS
Although 10 Moths came under the starter's gun, nine of them retired before completing three laps. The only remaining competitor, Cheetah (R. Marion) finished the shortened course to take first position.

HERONS
Moon Doggie (R. and W. McMaster) established an early lead over the fleet. Impulse (F. and J. Mallet), Random and Tassie Too (W. and J. Hudson), followed, tussling for second position. Already many competitors had retired, having been discouraged by the large seas at the windward mark.

On the second downwind run Moon Doggie capsized, but the crew were able to right her, and continued on in first position.

After two laps Random and Moon Doggie were the only competitors left racing. Undaunted after two capsize, Random continued on, determined to take second place. This he did, one hour after Moon Doggie had finished.

RESULTS
Hornets, 11 Miles.—1st, Laphil (E. Philipps), 2 hours 26 minutes 17 seconds; 2nd, Rock 'n' Roll (J. Neal), 2.30.02; 3rd, Jet (T. Jones), 2.35.06. Handicap.—1st, Laphil; 2nd, Rock 'n' Roll; 3rd, Jet.

Moths, 9 Miles.—1st, Cheetah (R. Marion), 2.09.48. Handicap.—1st, Cheetah.

Herons, 7 Miles.—1st, Moon Doggie (R. McMaster, 1.56.34; 2nd, Random (L. Marion), 3.05.21. Handicap.—1st, Moon Doggie; 2nd, Random.

SUNDAY
Racing started with a fresh breeze and smooth seas, but before long the wind strengthened. Weather conditions, although lighter than Saturday provided strenuous sailing.

HORNETS
Struan Mist (A. Robertson) was first to start, but Laphil seized the lead during the first lap. Shadow and Jet, both starting late, were placed well back in the fleet early in the race.

Jet was forced to retire after two laps, when her centre-plate broke. Shadow meanwhile manoeuvred into fourth place and was narrowly beaten by Moonraker (A. Owen and D. Philp) who finished third.

Laphil again won by a large margin from Rock 'n' Roll.

MOTHS
Felucca (G. Tippet) led the Moth fleet through the starting line but was soon overtaken by Struan De'il (K. Robertson). Felucca then split tacks with Struan De'il and headed out to sea. After crossing tacks with Cheetah a number of times Felucca was caught on a port tack and failed to give way. A collision resulted and Felucca retired.

Cheetah then moved into second place where she remained until the finish. Struan De'il took line honours with a comfortable lead of eight minutes.

Curlew (L. Pound) finished third, seconds behind Cheetah.

A newcomer to the Moth fleet, Checkmate, sailed by John Greives, raced last weekend. John was forced to retire on Saturday with broken gear, but he repaired it ready for Sunday's race. During his second lap, John was observed in the proximity of the windward mark, making a frantic effort to right his capsized craft before the Herons could pass him.

HERONS
Impulse won the start and was first to begin the work to the weather mark. However, Moon Doggie gaining more from the switching wind, took the lead on the first leg. Joanne (B. Bulmer) held third position.

On the two following reaches Impulse gained a few seconds on Moon Doggie, but lost them and more on the second beat. At the end of the windward return Impulse hit a mark and retired to leave second position to Joanne.

Moon Doggie took line honours with Joanne and Kobar (W. Korf and R. Bartlett) filling second and third place respectively.

RESULTS
Hornets.—1st, Laphil (E. Philipps), 2.16.14; 2nd, Rock 'n' Roll (J. Neal), 2.24.16; 3rd, Moon Raker (A. Owen), 2.25.15. Handicap.—1st, Moonraker; 2nd, Shadow; 3rd, Laphil.

Moth.—1st, Struan De'il (K.

DUCK SEASON OPENING

The 1966 duck season will open at 5 a.m. on Saturday, February 19.

Licences (£1) are required, and shooters are asked to obtain their licences as early as possible. They are available from most police stations and from country offices and also the head office of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 605 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

At this stage, prospects for the season are not good. Because of heavy rains in other parts of Australia, up-to-date, not as many birds have come into Victoria as last year.

However, drying swamps in the north could mean more ducks coming into Victoria before or during the season.

Junior Tennis

With nearly 90 junior members, the Altona Tennis Club's junior section has an all time record membership and is booming.

The main reasons for this are the first class recruiting ground provided by the club's coaching class, the provision of competition in the form of junior pennant and the organising of teams and practice by Mrs. Linda Findlay.

Vacancies caused by retirements of older players continues to be filled from the big pool of promising players in the junior competition.

Taking 16 years as the limit, the leading player in this respect is Macnael Kelly (R. Reserve) with Susan Rose as an emergency in that grade. In C Grade Robert Walker stands out as the junior with the most potential, also in that grade are D. White, G. Russell, Villi Grdovitch and Christine Harrington with Marlene Orchard an emergency.

In the Junior Under 16 competition the Boys' No. 1 team is doing well, having defeated the leaders (Liston-Esplanade) once, but the young age and small stature of John Trickey and Greg Findlay, 11 and 12 respectively, is a handicap when up against 15-year-olds.

In No. 2 section John Delner shows great promise and Bob McIntosh, a strong hitter, needs more control.

For No. 3 section Alan Burke and Laurence McInney are doing well, but need experience in tournaments.

No. 1 Girls—The club is endeavouring to help the consistent Marlene Orchard gain more power, hard hitting Jeanette Walker is trying for greater control. Others playing well, Bev Walker and Bev Sandiland.

The most outstanding player in No. 2 section is Marianne Kelsel, supported by Ann Rafferty, Jill Gritchley, Jill Neal and Sue Kilgariff. Robyn Howard, generally in this team, is out ill.

The No. 3 team is doing the best of all sections. Good stroker Lindsay Smith

and consistent Ann Kilgariff are a diminutive pair, helped by tall Sue Keown and steady Bernadette Penfold.

The No. 2 team in No. 3 section is led by Helen Shields, who, after a slow start, is now coming on rapidly. Alternating in the No. 4 team are Julie Paikinder, Susan Negretto, Yvette Robertson and Julie Findlay.

Unavailable at present, owing to other interests, are Margaret McInney and Robyn Webb.

The coaching class has never had such promising members.

The outstanding pupil is Charles Sutton, a son of Footscray's famous football coach Charlie Sutton. This lad will very soon make a team, in spite of the waiting list in the boys.

Mark Penfold, who has had a couple of matches, also Mike Rayner, novices Glenda Briant and Joy Miller.

All match players are reminded that matches start on Saturday, February 5, and the coaching classes are already under way.

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Western Suburbs Darts

The Western Suburbs Darts League (formerly the Altona and Districts Dart League) will hold their annual general meeting in the R.S.L. Hall, 31 Sargood Street, Altona, on Wednesday, February 16 at 8 p.m. to which all members and intending members are cordially invited to attend.

NOMINATION OF TEAMS
Sporting and social clubs are reminded to nominate a team or teams to compete in the 1966 season. Nominations close at the annual general meeting. A team consists of six players and nomination fee is £1.

Nomination forms are available from the League Secretary, R. A. Rose, Box 16, PO Altona, W.18, or by telephoning 68-0214 after 5.30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING
The next council meeting will be held at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, on Tuesday, February 1, 1966, at 8 p.m.

At this meeting the council will discuss any alteration to playing rules, etc., and clubs

are requested to forward to the secretary any suggested changes, to reach him by this date.

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE-BEARERS

Nominations for the following offices are called for, and are receivable by the League Secretary—

President;
Vice-President;
Secretary;
Assistant Secretary;
Treasurer;

Registration Secretary;
Match Committee (five members).

With 10 p.m. closing commencing next Tuesday, it is anticipated that many hotels will be nominating teams and therefore the League will be

requiring a great deal of assistance in conducting its affairs. If any person is interested in assisting the League, please contact the secretary as soon as possible.

1966 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Championships this year will be conducted at Mildura by the Mildura Inter Club Sports Association during Easter weekend, April 8-11.

The singles and doubles will be played on the Saturday and the fours and teams on the Sunday. On Friday night a barbecue and social will be held.

The accommodation position is not the best and the League has booked accommodation for 15 persons at 42/6 per night—bed and breakfast. Any person requiring accommodation is to contact the secretary as soon as possible. Deposit on booking is £2 per person.

Altona Teams Do Well

Saturday saw some fine cricket from Altona teams, with a win to B2 and the A Grade, Werribee and Junior teams set for wins.

The fine weather has helped many of the players to find form, with six batsmen scoring over 50 runs each.

Wayne Norman headed the bowlers with a fine seven wicket performance. Altona's prospects for the final series are looking better.

A TURF HEAD FOR AN OUTRIGHT WIN

A Turf in the Williams-town and Footscray District Cricket Association, are in a good position to force an outright win over Newport Footballers to consolidate second position.

ALTONA.—1st Innings—	
Thomas lbw, b Costello	2
Duckett b Costello	22
Deller b McMillan	8
Michael c, b Costello	52
Stevens not out	51
Page c, b Costello	18
Perussich not out	58
Sundries	22
TOTAL 5 declared for 233	
BOWLING—S. Costello 4/70.	
NPT. FOOT.—1st Innings—	
Dooley b Gray	2
N. Poole c, b Page	12
Duddy run out	3
McMillan not out	4
Sundries	2
TOTAL 3 wickets for 23	
BOWLING—J. Page 1/1, T. Gray 1/4.	

CUMMING STARS AGAINST L'TON

Altona, needing to win against second team Laver-ton (1) to secure top place on the ladder in the Werri-bee Cricket Association, bat-ted all day to finish with 8/201.

Laverton won the toss and elected to field and had Altona in trouble at 3/22, but a stand between Hosken and Douglas carried to score to 43 when Hosken was out to a good catch behind the wicket.

Lance Cumming then joined Bill Douglas in a prolific part-nership until Cumming was struck by a ball from Tibbles and left the field to recover.

Douglas and Bob Harrison carried on to take the score to 102 before Douglas played to be bowled for a well made all over a ball from Waghorn 44. Cumming returned to the wicket and proceeded to make up for lost time by hammering the bowling to all parts of the field and to finish at stumps with 83 not out.

Next Saturday Altona should be in a position to force a first innings win and remain favourites for the flag.

ALTONA.—1st Innings—	
R. Gray c&b Rose	11
McCullagh c, b Tibbles	9
Douglas b Waghorn	44
Bibby b Tibbles	0
Hosken c, b Rose	3
Cumming not out	83
Joyce b Worland	1
R. Harrison b Skehan	28
Mildenhall run out	11
Blanche not out	4
Sundries	7

TOTAL 8 wickets for 201	
BOWLING — Tibbles 2/34, Rose 2/55, Skehan 1/34, Wag-horn 1/37, Worland 1/37.	

JUNIORS RECOVER

Altona, after an overcon-fident start against bottom side Newport YCW, re-covered through the good batting of Ross Ford to finish in a sound position for first innings points.

Altona won the toss and elected to bat first. They started badly with three fool-ish run outs and careless bat-ting to be at one stage 6/28. Ford at this time only 33, then took complete charge of the bowling in a batting ex-hibition that has been a long time coming from this player to score 84 of the last 98 runs scored.

This very fine innings in-cluded nine 4's and four 6's. The Altona tail must be com-plimented for the support given to Ford in this game.

Newport YCW started con-fidently against some ordinary bowling and had scored 2/38 at stumps with Humphries 17 not out.

ALTONA.—1st Innings—	
Jensen run out	2
McCudden b Humphries	1
Crump c, b Humphries	3
Patton run out	2
Oram run out	8
Ford not out	87
Lawson b Humphries	7
Flett c, b Wilkie	11
Walsh b Whitby	1
Newton b Whitby	0
Patton b Whitby	0
Sundries	4
TOTAL 126	
BOWLING — Whitby 3/26, Humphries 3/40, Wilkie 1/54.	
NEWPORT YCW.—1st Inns.—	
Humphries not out	17
Wilkie b Jensen	2
Stevenson run out	10
Kenny not out	1
Sundries	5
TOTAL 2 wickets for 38	

ALTONA SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Annual Meeting

To be held in the Home-stead, Queen Street, Altona, on Wednesday, February 9, 1966, at 8 p.m.

All players and commit-tee-men are asked to this most urgent meeting.

COACH
Applications for the po-sition of playing or non-playing coach to the Altona Senior Football Club, af-filiated with M.F.L., close on February 8, 1966, with the secretary, W. Rowson, 17 Railway Street, Altona. Ap-plications should state age, experience, playing posi-tion and remuneration re-quired.

Church Cricket

Scores on the first day of round eight of the Western Suburbs Protestant Church Cricket Association matches played last Saturday are as follows—

A GRADE

John Street 99 (J. Roberts 29, N. Brewer 27, B. Widdi-combe 3/24, K. Bell 3/13, P. Murray 3/17) v. Seddon Congs. Tot. Baps 3/72 (G. Manton 17, L. Murray 30 n.o.).

Barkly Street 8/255 dec. Christensen 99, Bob Brown 57, Kennedy 25, K. Hales 3/51) v. Yarraville Congs. 1/82 (D. Hales 44 n.o., Cockcroft 30 n.o.).

Williamstown Congs. 0/41 (McGowan 23 n.o.) v. St. An-drew's 168 (R. Homewood 61, G. Homewood 22 n.o., F. Home-wood 19, P. Bowyer 4/46).

Footscray Church of Christ 1/30 v. St. Stephen's 141 (D. Forbes 61, I. Morrison 23, G. Bird 18 n.o., Carter 4/13, R. Ross 4/43).

B GRADE	
CHRIST CH. v. ALT. BAPS.	
CHRIST CHURCH—1st Inns.	
Scheurer b Culbard	30
Treadwell c, b B Douglas	4
Adam c, b G. Douglas	0
Sears b B. Douglas	13
McCauley b B. Douglas	0
Greaves not out	33
P. Dugan lbw, b Culbard	1
Webster b Culbard	15
Whiter run out	3
Rodgers b Culbard	1
A. Dugan absent	0
Sundries	5
TOTAL 105	
BOWLING—S. Culbard 4/39, B. Douglas 3/36, G. Douglas 1/25.	

ALTONA BAPS.—1st Innings.	
Bryce c, b Adam	0
Marr b Sears	0
Russell lbw, b Sears	4
B. Douglas c, b Webster	22
G. Douglas c, b Sears	0
Culbard not out	28
Burton not out	10
Sundries	6
TOTAL 5 wickets for 70	
BOWLING—G. Sears 3/14.	

North Williamstown Church of Christ 1/1 v. Kingsville Baptists 173 (Dunn 31, J. An-derson 31, W. Anderson 32, G. Hayes 3/16).

West Footscray Scots 7/132 (Gates 65, Carruthers 5/17) v. All Saints 67 (Gates 3/26).

Seddon Congs./Tot. Baps. 0/31 (Gook 19 n.o.) v. New-port Meths. 207 (A. Cocks 83, K. Williams 33, I. Cocks 29, G. Manton Sen. 6/77, Gook 3/40).

C GRADE

Yarraville Pres. 2/35 v. Paisley Street 196 (Joy 48, Col-lins 44, Day 5/46).

Yarraville Baps. 172 (B. Hayes 37, N. Hayes 42, R. Hayes 33, D. Gates 5/54, B. Davis 3/43) v. Seddon Congs./Tot. Baps. 5/47 (J. Wall 3/18).

St. Eanswythe's 104 (Ray Price 41, G. Stephenson 16, R. McGillivray 4/33) v. Bal-larat Road 6/159 (R. McGilliv-ray 15, I. Bartholomuesz 99 n.o., A. Berry 25, R. Price 3/39).

JUNIORS

SOUTH SECTION

North Williamstown Church of Christ 79 (Self 37, Gars-worthy 3/27, Giles 3/13) v. St. Andrew's 1/35 (Garnsworthy 16 n.o.).

Christ Church 2/39 (T. Car-roll 27 n.o.) v. Electra Street 6/168 dec. (Outen 48, Gerr-ing 24, I. Meachem 39, G. Meachem 31).

Yarraville Congs. 1/21, v. John Street 99 (Connell 29, Grimmett 38 n.o.).

Williamstown Congs had the bye.

ALTONA v. ST. STEPHEN'S	
ALTONA COMB.—1st Inns.	
I. Chalmers std., b Hewet	12
J. Holden b Parker	0
B. Garde not out	44
R. White b Hewet	0
A. Osborne c, b Rhodes	22
D. Chalmers not out	11
Sundries	15

TOTAL 4 wickets for 104	
BOWLING—Hewet 2/26.	

NORTH SECTION

Barkly St./Ormond Rd. 4/10 v. West Footscray Scots 5/172 dec. (Simmons 93, Burnham 31).

St. Andrew's 4/104 dec. (Day 30, Browden 26 n.o., Bunce 23 n.o.) v. All Saints 38 (Bunce 5/14).

Kingsville Baptists 1/185 (K. Johnson 97, W. Anderson 74 n.o.) v. Maidstone 4/52 (K. Cox 17).

Paisley Street forfeited to Yarraville Baptists.

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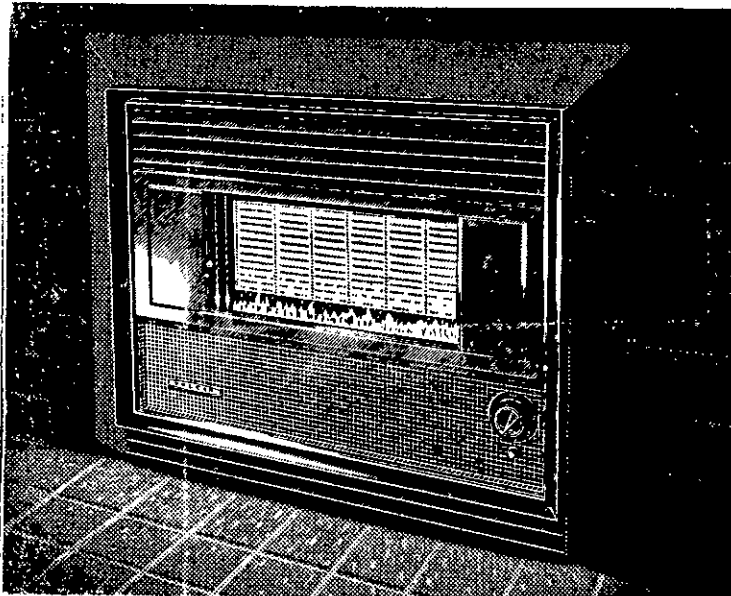
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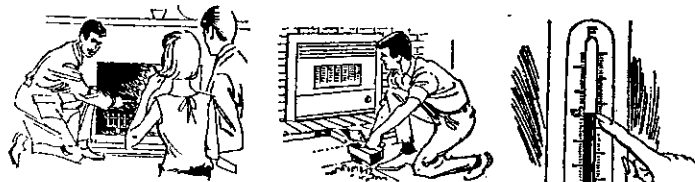
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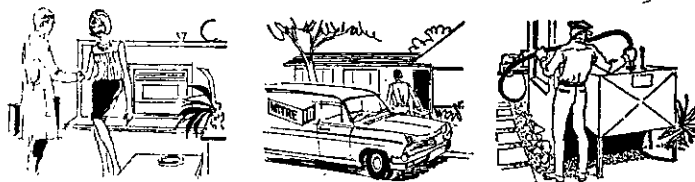
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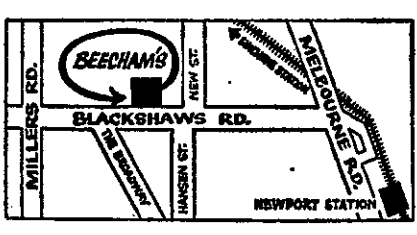
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Three times Mrs. Lorna Dettman, of Bracken Grove, Altona, was stopped for speeding on August 14 and three times she eluded the policeman giving chase.

Each time Constable Leslie Turner forced her to pull into the kerb and stop she reversed her car from behind the police vehicle and drove off.

Finally reaching her own home she refused to answer Constable Turner's persistent knocking on the door.

However, the eventful drive along Millers Road to her home resulted in eight charges against Mrs. Dettman being heard in Williamstown Court last week.

Convictions were recorded for five of the offences and the other three were dismissed by the Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Kean.

She was fined £5 for refusing to state her name and address to the constable; £2 for failing to produce a driving licence; £20 for exceeding 35 mph and her driving licence suspended for one month; £7 for exceeding the 40 mph speed limit in a section of Millers Road; and £8 for failing to keep to the left in The Esplanade, Altona.

The three charges dismissed were assaulting Constable Turner, offensive behaviour and dangerous driving in Davies Street, Altona.

At the end of the hearing defendant admitted to a number of prior convictions including illegal use of a car, assaulting police, indecent language and another assault charge.

After being convicted in 1962 of illegally using a car she was placed on three years probation but has been convicted and sentenced on other charges since.

At Williamstown last week Mr. J. P. Dickson appeared for the defence and Sgt. Donald Plant prosecuted. Mrs. Dettman pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Constable Turner gave evidence that he was in a stream of traffic in the 40 zone of Millers Road at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, August 14.

Some 75 yards ahead a white Holden pulled out from the line of traffic and passed a number of cars, then chopped into the line of traffic travelling in the same direction. This happened three or four times.

In the 35 zone, the constable followed defendant at 40 to 55 mph.

Forty yards east of the railway line he drew level and sounded his horn. Mrs. Dettman pulled to the side of the road and he got out and approached her.

He asked, "Why are you in such a hurry?" She replied, "I'm in a ——— hurry to get home."

"I followed you for three-quarters of a mile and your speed varied from 40 to 55?" — "The speedo doesn't work."

Defendant said she did not have her driving licence with her and she had forgotten her name and address.

REVERSED AND DROVE OFF

Mrs. Dettman put her car into first gear and accelerated hard in Millers Road.

The constable gave chase and she turned right into the Esplanade. He overtook her and forced her to stop on the left hand kerb.

Again she reversed from behind the police car and continued on west in the Esplanade.

She swung to the extreme right, forcing Constable Turner to brake hard to avoid a collision.

He tried to pass her on the left but she cut him off there.

This happened on three occasions before he again managed to pass her and forced her to stop on the left.

She reversed into Davies Street. He reversed back and parked in front of her.

HARD PUSH

They both got out of the cars and Mrs. Dettman then walked up to the constable and pushed him hard in the chest.

She said, "You ——— smart Alec copper, what are you trying to do? Where are you getting this from—the TV?"

The constable replied, "This is no way to behave. Get into your car and drive it to the Altona Police Station."

Defendant then said, "You ——— you smart copper, I'll smash your car up."

ESCAPED AGAIN

Defendant got in her car and reversed along Davies Street. She turned the corner into Queen Street, then headed the car back into Davies Street.

She turned left into Blyth Street, passed through the flashing amber lights at Pier Street to Sargood Street where

she turned left, and travelled south to Queen Street where she turned right.

Her speed in Queen Street was 50 to 60 mph.

Witness attempted to pass her on several occasions but she pulled to the extreme right again.

He followed her for about five minutes through various side streets in Altona West until she turned from Maidstone Street into Bracken Grove.

She went into the driveway of the house at 22 Bracken Grove. Defendant and three other occupants of the vehicle hurried inside the house.

NO ANSWER

Constable Turner knocked hard on the front door several times but nobody came to answer the knocking.

Several days later he again saw Mrs. Dettman driving the same car.

On four of the five occasions he went to her address but nobody would answer the door although witness believed there was somebody at home at the time.

In the witness box Mrs. Dettman gave evidence denying the speeding allegations by Constable Turner, nor had she assaulted him.

When she arrived home, her husband said he would talk to the constable, and she went out the back and later that afternoon drove to Geelong.

1st Altona Brownies

The 1st Altona Brownie Pack will resume following the holiday break, commencing on Tuesday next, February 1, at the 1st Altona Scout Hall.

Time of meeting will be 6.30 to 8 p.m., and replaces the usual Saturday morning meeting.

TECH. EVENING CLASSES

Evening classes will be held in Intermediate Technical Certificate Mathematics I and II, Intermediate Technical Science I and II, Leaving Technical Mathematics A and B at the Altona North Technical School this year.

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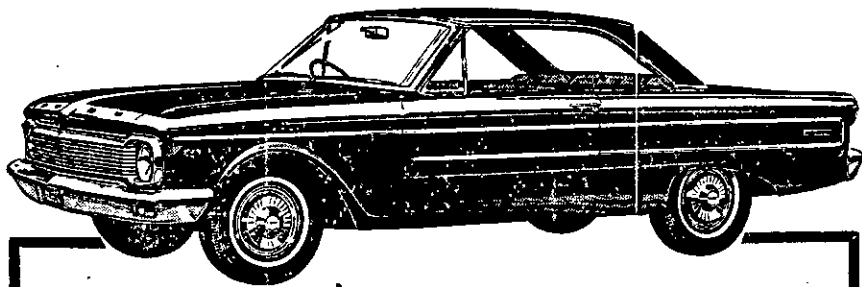
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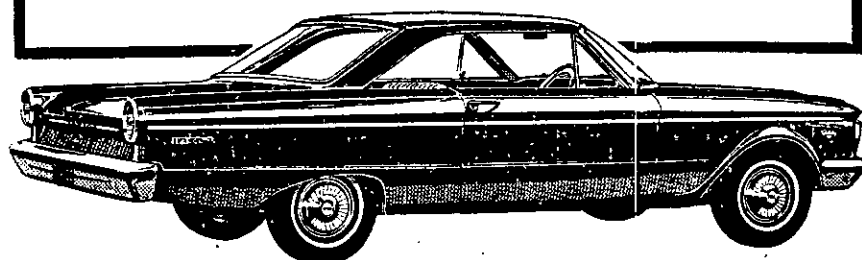


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ENGAGEMENTS

GIBSON-HARDEN.—Mr. &
Mrs. H. C. Gibson, of 61
Blyth Street, Altona, an-
nounce with pleasure the en-
gagement of their only
daughter, Lynette, to Lael
Harnden, elder son of Mr. &
Mrs. G. Harnden, of 117
Champion Road, Newport
West.

CRAWFORD-BLAIR.—Mr. &
Mrs. L. Crawford, of Som-
merville Road, Kingsville,
are happy to announce the
engagement of their eldest
daughter, Beryl Irene, to
Roger Thomas, elder son of
Mr. & Mrs. H. Blair, of
Queen Street, Altona.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

EXTRAORDINARY ELEC-
TION—FEBRUARY 26,
1966.

NOMINATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given
that an Extraordinary Elec-
tion of one Councillor for
the Shire of Altona will be
held on Saturday, February
26, 1966, to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of
VINCENT LAWRENCE
HEARN.

(The term of office will ex-
pire in August, 1966.)
Every candidate at such elec-
tion must be nominated be-
fore 4 p.m. on Tuesday,
February 8, 1966, by delivery
between the hours of 10 a.m.
and 4 p.m. on office days to
the Returning Officer, James
William Waters, Shire Sec-
retary, or his Deputy, Henry
Rodney Trueman, of a nomi-
nation paper in accordance
with the provisions of the
Local Government Acts.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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HEARN, Vincent Lawrence.—
On January 24, at Royal
Melbourne, Vin, our com-
rade, Altona branch Austra-
lian Labor Party.

HEARN, Vincent Lawrence.—
On January 24, at Royal
Melbourne, sadly missed
friend and member. Altona
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PLAY CENTRE

The Baptist Play Centre
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February 7, 1966, from 9.15
a.m. until 12 noon.

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Albert, who passed away
January 11, 1960. Fondly re-
membered. Wife Nellie, son
Vic, Nancy and Vicky.

RONEY, Jim.—Passed away
suddenly on January 23,
1965. A day of memories
sad to recall. Without fare-
well you left us all. Always
remembered. Sam and Rob-
erta Mullen, cousins Gordon,
Brenda and Yvonne.

EDWARDS. — Treasured
memories of our beloved
Mother, called away January
26, 1959. Precious memories
forever kept of one too dear
to ever forget. Loving son
Roy and family Molly,
Dennis, Sandra.



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ministrative Officer (Junior
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retary's office with Leaving or
Matriculation standard. Sal-
ary at award rate from £649
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ing by annual increments.
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Further information on ap-
plication.

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FIRING PRACTICES—

WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE
RANGE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby
warned that FIRING PRAC-
TICES with rifle, machine
gun, machine carbine and
pistol may be carried out be-
tween 0730 hours and 1900
hours daily in the WIL-
LIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE
area

DURING THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY, 1966.

Members of the public must
keep clear of the area defined
below.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WIL-
LIAMSTOWN area known as
the WILLIAMSTOWN (or
MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE;
that is to say all that land
SOUTH of KOROROIT
CREEK ROAD enclosed be-
tween the junction of
KOROROIT CREEK with the
EASTERN boundary line of
MADDOX STREET; thence
in a NORTHERLY direction
to the corner of MADDOX
STREET and KOROROIT
CREEK ROAD; thence in an
EASTERLY direction to the
junction of KOROROIT
CREEK ROAD with the prop-
erty of the Victorian State
Education Department, thence
in a SOUTHERLY direction
along this boundary and the
boundaries of housing prop-
erties; thence again in an EAS-
TERLY direction for 259
yards to the boundary fence
of the Girls' School; thence
again in a SOUTHERLY
direction to the PORT PHIL-
LIP BAY FORESHORE;
thence in a WEST and
NORTH WESTERLY direc-
tion along the FORESHORE
to the junction of KOROR-
OIT CREEK with the EAST-
ERN boundary line of MAD-
DOX STREET afore-mention-
ed; and for a distance of
3200 yards SOUTH (into
PORT PHILLIP BAY)
through the length of this
FORESHORE widening to a
length of 3800 yards at its
SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public
seeking entry into the range
proper in the course of busi-
ness must first make applica-
tion to the Range Superin-
tendent (telephone 65-8027).
Entry for any other reason
is forbidden.

Members of the public are
warned against entry into the
danger area of PORT PHIL-
LIP BAY whenever firing
practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER
FLAGS

As a warning to the public
that the range is in use RED
flags are hoisted in the vicin-
ity of the range foreshore at
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COLLUSIVE TENDERING
The Act to prevent collusive tendering will come into operation on Tuesday next.
It is hoped this will prevent aspects of tendering complained of by Altona and other councils.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY (Mr. Rylah) is optimistic.
He said there is strong evidence that collusive tendering is already ending in some fields.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Extracts from the "Altona Star" January 26, 1961—
TRAFFIC POLICE ACTIVE
Traffic police are at present very active in Millers Road. Many motorists have been booked by the grey Falcon.

BASKETBALL OFF TO GOOD START
Altona Youth Club basketballers have started the year off well with two wins on January 17.
No. 1 team defeated West Preston by five points—49-44.

Failed to Yield Right of Way
Malcolm McDonald, of Hobson Street, Newport, was charged that at the intersection of Marion Street and Angus Avenue, Altona North, on July 19, he failed to yield right of way to a vehicle on his right. He pleaded not guilty.

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Two bedroom WB old type home in best part of Altona. Close to beach, shops and the station. PP £2600. Finance arranged.

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Est. 3 bedroom spacious home. Very sound condition but needs some repairs. Purchase price £4250. Finance arranged.

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New 3 bedroom pink BV home. This unit is particularly well appointed and fitted. Well situated and includes sewerage. Purchase price £5750. Finance arranged.

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Near golf links. Est. 2 bedroom home. Main road position. Spacious rooms with good floor coverings, blinds and curtains, oil heater, etc. £4200 for quick sale.

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Est. 2 bedroom WB home. Corner position on main road. Large steel garage and outbuildings. Together with floor coverings, blinds, curtains, etc. Close to schools and transport. Purchase price is £4950 ono.

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Luxurious 3 year old BV home. Two mins. from station. This is an outstanding property and includes a separate SC flat. Purchase price is £5000.

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DERELICT CARS
It is noticeable that after a paragraph in this paper many of the derelict cars have disappeared from the streets. However, there are still quite a few eyesores.

LADIES HOCKEY
Any young ladies who are interested in playing hockey are asked to contact Mrs. L. Smith, 37 Queen Street, Seaholme.

JUNIOR MISS ALTONA
Prize winners were — 1st, Anne Weston; 2nd, Kaye Johnson; 3rd, Dorothy Sutton.

NEW PHARMACIST
Mr. Alan Tyrrell is the new proprietor of Frazer's Pharmacy. He was formerly in business in Port Melbourne.

West Preston is one of the tallest sides in the competition. Altona with very clever and fast play shot to an early lead—half time Altona led 25-16.

At times West Preston crept to within a point in the second half. Considering Altona had only five players to field it was a very good effort by the local team under the captaincy of Bruce Pizaro.

In the closing stages of the game Colin Stirling got two baskets from a fast break and Altona just managed to stall off a strong challenge by Preston.

No. 2 defeated Sunshine Technical School 27-26.

Sunshine is the top team on the ladder.

Both sides began with very good ball handling and clever play but with no scoring—a lot of shots were put up but they just failed to enter the basket. Altona lead at half time with 7-6.

In the second half Sunshine found the basket and shot to a 16-7 lead.

Very soon Felix Karpinski found his game and four long shots found their way home and Altona was back in the game.

With about 15 seconds left to play Altona was a point down. A full court press and Altona gained possession of the ball. A big scramble and a long shot from M. Rattray put Altona one point up as the whistle sounded.

This week the No. 1 team defeated Richmond 38-34.

With the holiday season almost over Altona had six players in the squad last Monday night—Bruce Pizaro, Jim Davis, Peter Wagner, Colin Stirling, John Brodie and Ian Whitten. A big loss to the team is Peter Agrums, who has moved to New South Wales.

Great determination and cool play of all players brought Altona back into Monday night's game after being down 19-13 at half time.

Altona's combination of Jim Bruce and Colin penetrated the strong defence and long

Vasilias Berbatakis, of Angus Avenue, Altona North, told the court he was driving in Angus Avenue and when he reached Marion Street the visibility was poor because of high fences. He started to cross when he saw a car coming from his left, he stopped his car but they collided.

McDonald told the court he was doing about 25 mph and could see no car on his right at all. He was about half way across when a car came out of nowhere and hit him. It was too late when he saw it to do anything about it.

He was fined £10 with £4/2/- costs.

New Student Minister
Mr. Colin Squires, who has been student minister at the Paringa Road Presbyterian Church at Brooklyn for the past two years, has now received a transfer as student minister to the Braybrook Church.

The incoming student minister will be Mr. William B. Adrian, who, with Mrs. Adrian and three children, will take up residence at the Manse at 11 Paringa Road, in a week or so. The Deaconess Eva Petschack has been appointed for a further term at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

MANY CHANGES IN FIVE YEARS
Five years ago Altona had a population of 16,000. This year it will reach 24,000.

Five years is not a great period in the life of a Melbourne suburb. But it has been a most significant time in Altona.

Five years ago the newly created Shire of Altona had overcome some of its major foundation problems. Others remained to be met.

The council and staff were inadequately housed in the Homestead in Queen Street. Planning against flash floods was not yet a fact.

A low level bridge over Kororoit Creek connected and sometimes divided Altona North and South.

Home building activity had exceeded Council resources for road and footpath making.

As well people of that day were faced with our present day needs—among them transport, beach improvement and facilities for cultural and social life.

On the other hand five years ago little thought was given to the Truganina Reserve. It was not the major concern it is today. There was no threat of a delinquent centre.

Five years ago our educational facilities were coping with the situation. Undreamed of were our present establishment of schools, colleges and general amenities.

In fact in all aspects the Altona of 1966 compares dramatically with the Altona of 1961.

To turn back the clock to see how people faced their sit-

ON A £10 BOND
Gigi Cimallar, of Primula Avenue, Altona North, was charged that at Altona North on September 16, 1965, she stole a packet of bacon and a deodorant block, valued at 5/9 from Sims Markette. She pleaded guilty.

Constable Bellinger, of Kingsville, said at 10 a.m. on September 16 he went to Sims Markette in Borracock Square, Altona North. He saw the defendant there with an employee of the store. He said to her, "It is alleged you were seen taking some articles from the store without first paying for them." She admitted taking them and said her husband was sick and she did not have much money.

Her son, who was present in court, said his father had not worked for six months, but he and two other members of the family at home worked.

Mr. Dann and Mr. Robinson JP's, adjourned the case for six months, until the 13th of July, 1966, on Mrs. Camallar entering a £10 good behaviour bond.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE
Mr. and Mrs. E. Farnsworth of 53 Eleanor Street, Footscray, announce with pleasure the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Adele, to Peter, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. White, of 77 Home Road, Newport, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Footscray, on February 12, at 5 p.m.

Adele who is the grand daughter of an ex-mayor of Footscray, the late Mr. George Farnsworth, works as a nursing sister at The Clinic Altona in Blyth Street.

After their marriage the couple will live in Altona.

SHIRE OF WERRIBEE
Applications, returnable at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, 1966, are invited for the position of Assistant to the Kindergarten Director at Laverton Pre-School Centre, Crown Street, Laverton.
Further particulars from the undersigned.

N. G. MINNS,
Shire Secretary.

Particularly so when we find our present day needs recorded in past pages as also the beginnings of our achievements of today.

Altona Petrochemical Company Presents Safety Awards

The first year of the "One Year of Safety" plan came to a successful conclusion on December 23 last year. The following day at Altona Petrochemical Company's Christmas party, 10 of the 12 groups into which all employees were divided for the purpose of the plan were presented with cheques for £25 by the company's acting general manager Mr. O. R. Smith. This was in recognition of their safe working for the whole year, December 24, 1964, to December 23, 1965.

In presenting the awards Mr. Smith congratulated employees on their fine achievement and said that the company was delighted that employees had been able to work together in a safe manner during the year.

The purpose of the safety group awards was that each group could carry on its work without accident or injury involving loss of time from work, for a whole year.



Representatives of the various safety groups pictured after receiving their cheques for £25 from the company's acting general manager, Mr. O. R. Smith. From left to right, Messrs. M. Piovesan, H. Moore, F. Smith, D. Boyd, acting general manager Mr. O. R. Smith, Miss D. Pasque, Messrs. B. Smith, P. Wigley, H. Petrowitz, E. Koopu and the company's safety co-ordinator, Mr. D. McVean.